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| /LM/                      | 1                           | WO 02/23951 A2   | 03-21-2002                             | ADC Telecommunications, Inc.                           |  | YES |
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